GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:7
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2002
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE GOVERNMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide financial assistance only to those State Governments which have adequate tourism potential;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of States from which proposals for tourism projects have been received by the Union Government over the past 3 years, State-wise and project-wise; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in regard thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.+7 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.07. REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE GOVERNMENTS

(a) and (b) : No, Sir. The Department of Tourism, Government of India provides Central financial assistance to all State Governments/UT Administrations for identified projects every year in consultation with them for development of infrastructure and promotion of tourism in the country.

(c) and (d) : Based on the prioritised projects and the receipt of proposals, during last three years i.e. 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 the Department of Tourism, Government of India provided Central financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for 967 projects. Funds are sanctioned based on interse priority of the proposal and availability of funds. An amount of Rs.238 crores was sanctioned and Rs.104 crores was released for these projects.